

Opticians Act 1989

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OPTICIANS ACT 1989

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SCHEDULE 1 — Constitution etc. of Council

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1 The Council shall consist of— (a) six persons nominated by...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, any person nominated by...
- 3 (1) The persons chosen to represent the registered ophthalmic or...
- 4 Of the persons nominated by the examining bodies—
- 5 Of the six registered medical practitioners on the Council—
- 6 (1) On 1st January 1992, and at the end of...
- 7 (1) A member of the Council may at any time,...
- 8 (1) The chairman of the Council shall be nominated by...
- 9 A person ceasing to be chairman or member of the...

The registrar

10 The registrar shall be appointed by the Council and shall...

Powers of Council

- 11 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, the...
- 12 The Council may make standing orders for regulating the proceedings...

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13 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the Privy Council may...

SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals